



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 1, 2006

Charles Oakes, Treasurer
Oregon Republican Party
2720 Commercial St SE #210
Salem, OR 97302

Response Due Date:
March 6, 2006

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Amended March Monthly Report (2/1/05-2/28/05), received 1/4/06

Dear Mr. Oakes:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to "Connolly & Goldian." However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your August Monthly Report (7/1/04-7/31/04). In addition, your report discloses a negative opening balance of \$-10,456.09 owed to this vendor. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy and to clarify the use of negative entries on Schedule D. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses payments for "FEA 4TH QTR BONUS," "FEA PAYROLL" and "FEA PAYROLL TAXES." Please be advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election should be properly disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity.

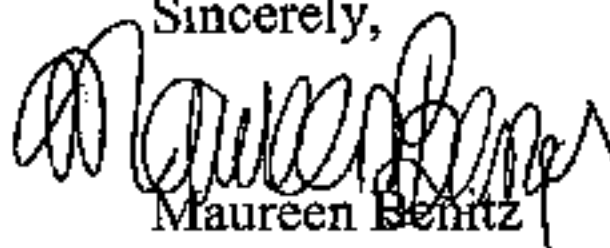
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for**

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extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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